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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 DIXIANNE HAWKS,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 TOWN OF PARADISE, et al.,

15 Defendants.  
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No. 2:20-CV-0306-KJM-DMC

ORDER

17 Plaintiff, who is proceeding pro se, brings this civil action. Pending before the  
18 court is plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis (ECF No. 2). Plaintiff's  
19 complaint, and service thereof by the United States Marshal if appropriate, will be addressed  
20 separately. The Clerk of the Court shall not issue summons or set this matter for an initial  
21 scheduling conference unless specifically directed by the court to do so.

22 Plaintiff has submitted the affidavit required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a) showing that  
23 plaintiff is unable to prepay fees and costs or give security therefor.

24 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that plaintiff's motion for leave to  
25 proceed in forma pauperis (ECF No. 2) is granted.

26 Dated: February 19, 2020

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28 DENNIS M. COTA  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE